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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SPANISH AMBASSADOR' S TELEGRAM:

" LTAMBASSADEUR D' ESPAGNE A CONAKRY A SON EXCELLENCE MR AHMED
SEKOU TOURE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE GUINNEE.

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT

JE TIENS A VOUS COMMUNIQUER QUE J' AI INFORMELLE GOUVERNEMENM
ESPAGNOL DES ENTRETIENS QUE J' AI EU L' HONNEUR D' AVOIR AVEC VOUS
ET VOS MINISTRES.

LE GOUVENEMENT ESPAGNOL CONFIRME SON DEMENTI SUR LA FAUSSE
NOUVELLE DIFFUSEE D' APRES LAQUELLE UNE OPERATION CONTRE L' INTEGRITE
DE LA GUINEE AURAIT ETE PREPAREE A PARTIR DU TERRITOIRE ESPAGNOL
AVEC UN BATEAU NOMME " ALBATROS".
LA VERITE EST QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT ESPAGNOL A FAIT ECHOUER
LE 17 JANVIER UNE MANOEUVRE DIRIGEE CONTRE LA
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REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE EQUATORIALE, ET NON CONTRE LA
REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE- CONAKRY, PAR UN BATEUR NOMME
" ALBATRG " BATTANT PAVILLON NON ESPAGNOL A BORD DUQUEL
SE TROUVAIENT DES MERCENAIRES NON ESPAGNOLS. LE GOUVERNEMENT
ESPAGNOL PROCEDA A L' EXPULSION DESDITS MERCENAIRES VERS
LEUR PAYS D ' ORIGINE ET FIT SORTIR LE BATEAU
DES EAUX TERRITORIALES ESPAGNOLES.
EN MEME TEMPS LE GOUVERNEMENT ESPAGNOL INFORMA DE CES FAITS
1) S. E. MR. LE PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE
EQUATORIALE QUI EN REMERCIA VIVEMENT LE GOUVERNEMENT ESPAGNOLU

2) SA MAJESTE LE ROI HASSAN II PRESIDENT EN EXERCICE DE L' OUA.

3) M. LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DES NATIONS UNIES. AFIN DE
RETABLIR LA VERITE, JE VOUS PRIE, MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT, DE
FAIRE CONNAITRE CE DEMENTI, PAR LA PRESSE ET LA RADIO,
AU PEUPLE GUINEEN ET DE L' ASSURER DE LA
LOYAUTE DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU PEUPLE ESPAGNOL VIS- A- VIS
DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE GUINEE ET DE L ' AFRIQUE TOUTE ENTIERE.
PLUS HAUTE CONSIDERATION ET ESTIME.
OCHOA OCHOA. AMBASSADEUR D' ESPAGNE.
15 MARS 1973.
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